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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Meeting on FY-1976 KIQs in NIO/SP Area

REFERENCE: Memorandum SP-92/75, 17 July 1975

1. A meeting to discuss the Key Intelligence Questions (KIQs) for FY-1976 related to Strategic Programs (attachment) will be held 1000-1200, Wednesday, 13 August 1975 in Room 5-G-00, CIA Headquarters. Please furnish [redacted] extension 5721, with the name of your representative who will attend.

2. The list differs from that forwarded under cover of the reference as follows:

--the KIQ on Soviet cruise missiles has been deleted on the basis that (a) there is no present indication of Soviet interest in new, long-range, cruise missiles for use against land targets; and (b) the SALT monitoring aspects of such missiles, if limited by a SALT TWO agreement, would be subsumed in the KIQ covering Soviet adherence to arms limitations agreements.

--the KIQ on Soviet advance technologies has been shortened and reworded to also cover early research and development.

--the KIQ on Soviet low-altitude air defense has been reworded.

3. You will note that the list does not include a KIQ on Soviet space developments and dependence. This is primarily because key space applications are subsumed in other KIQs, the development of new strategy reports for which should cover such applications. In a broader context, it should be recalled that the total number of KIQs must be sharply limited in order to emphasize their importance especially in connection with the needs of national-level intelligence consumers. The list that is attached inevitably involves a selection process, but one which nonetheless acknowledges the importance of subjects, e.g., Soviet space developments, not enshrined as KIQs.

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